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August 18, 2004

BY HAND DELIVERY

Lawrence M. Norton, Esq.
General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20463

MUR # 5515

Re: Senator John Kerry Lotto Payout Center

Gentlemen:

We are counsel to Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. ("the Committee"), the principal campaign committee of Senators John Kerry and John Edwards, the Democratic Party nominees for President and Vice-President of the United States. It has recently come to our attention that someone is soliciting funds by falsely claiming to be associated with Senator John Kerry.

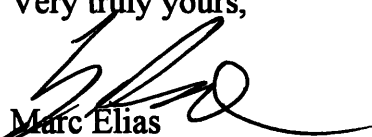
of Vero Beach, Florida, contacted the Committee recently regarding a telephone call she received from an individual purporting to be from the "Senator John Kerry Lotto Payout Center." The caller told that she had won \$1,500,000, and that to collect this amount, she must wire \$500 via Western Union. The caller had social security number on file. requested documentation in writing, and the caller faxed an information sheet from Renee Jones of the Rich Foundation Inc., Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. See Attachment A.

gave us permission to forward her name to you.

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These individuals are fraudulently misrepresenting themselves as acting on behalf of Senator John Kerry for the purpose of soliciting contributions. *See* 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) (2004). They also likely have committed mail and wire fraud under federal law. *See* 18 U.S.C. §§ 1341, 1343 (2004). We respectfully request that you undertake an immediate investigation of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or need further information.

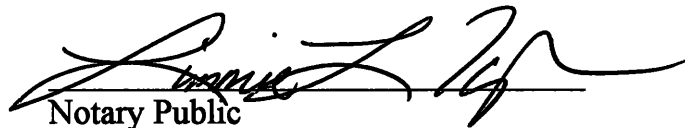
Very truly yours,


Marc Elias
Brian G. Svoboda
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Counsel to John Kerry for President, Inc.

ATTACHMENT(S)

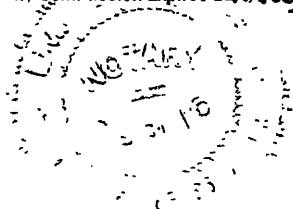
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of August, 2004.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

LIMMIE L. TYLER
Notary Public - District of Columbia
My Commission Expires 12/14/08



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ATTACHMENT A

From Senator John Kerry Loto Payout Center
Sent August 16, 2004
Subject: CONGRATULATIONS!!

RICH FOUNDATION INC.,

Kingston, Jamaica,
West Indies.
TEL/FAX :

FROM: THE DESK OF THE PROMOTIONS MANAGER,
INTERNATIONAL PROMOTIONS / PRIZE AWARD DEPARTMENT.
REF: EGS/255125603403
BATCH: 140017/PPD

ATTENTION: RE / AWARD NOTIFICATION, FINAL NOTICE

We are pleased to inform you of the announcement today, August 16, 2004, of winners of the SENATOR JOHN KERRY SWEETSTAKE LOTTERY / INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM held on July 21, 2004.
Your name, [redacted] selected to total number 025-1166-1882-750, with serial number 2113-05 drew the lucky numbers 13-15-22-37-39-43, and consequently won the lottery in the 3rd category.

You have therefore been approved for a lump sum pay out of US\$4,500,000.00 in cash credited to the REF NO. EGS/255125603403. This is from total prize money of US\$20,400,000.00 shared among the seven (7) international winners in this category.

All participants were selected through a computerized system drawn from 50,000 names from Australia, New Zealand, America, Europe and North America as part of the International Promotions Program, which is conducted annually.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your fund is now deposited with a Finance and Security House insured in your name. Due to the wide gap of some winners and names, we ask that you keep this award strictly from public notice until your claim has been processed and your money credited to your account. This is part of our security protocol to avoid double claiming or unscrupulous acts by participants of the program.

We hope with a part of you prize, you will participate in our end of year high stakes US\$4.5 billion International Lottery.

To begin your claim, please contact your claim agent.

RENEE JONES, FOREIGN SERVICE MANAGER,
TEL.

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For due processing and verification of your prize money to a designated winner of your choice.

Remember, all prize money must be claimed not later than August 29, 2004. After this date, all funds will be returned as unclaimed.

NOTE: In order to avoid unnecessary delays and complications, please remember to quote your reference and batch number in every one of your correspondence with your agent. Furthermore, should there be any change of your address, do inform your claims agent as soon as possible.

Congratulations again from all our staff and thank you for being part of our promotional program.

Sincerely,



JEFF RICH
THE PROMOTIONS MANAGER, SENATOR JOHN KERRY SWEEPSTAKES
LOTTERY

N.B. Any breach of confidentiality on the part of the winners will result in disqualification.

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